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What's next for Menino?

- Hub's longest-serving mayor to give his 20th State of the City address tonight
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Cast member: 'Southie Rules' is all reality

- Jon Niedzwiecki answers show's local critics
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Menino to give his 20th State of the City address tonight

All eyes will be on city's longest-serving mayor to see if he hints about his political future
Last year was a tough one for him Experts say 70-year-old faces no credible challengers

Tonight, Mayor Thomas Menino will give his 20th State of the City address amid curiosity and speculation about whether the 70-year-old can and will run for reelection this fall.

The past year has not been easy for Menino, the city's longest-serving mayor, with health issues leaving him hospitalized for weeks, sports radio highlighting his continued athlete name flubs and a start-up organization comparing him to Vladimir Putin.

Despite the tough 2012, it remains to be seen if the issues have caused Menino — who has yet to say whether he will run again — any political harm.

Thomas Whalen, a Boston University professor and political historian, said Menino is helped by his still strong get-out-the-vote effort and that there are no credible candidates to challenge him.

"There are no credible candidates out there that can offer a strong challenge unless he has another health problem develop or some unforeseen scandal. I don't see him being vulnerable," he said.

To help himself in his possible reelection bid, Menino must talk about his relevance, Whalen said.

"What he really needs to talk about is his relevance across generations and with no particular age or gender group," he said. "He has to show people he's still on his game."

While Menino will turn 71 just after the upcoming election, Paul Watanabe, chair of the political science department at UMass Boston, said that his age and health do not completely rule him out.

But Watanabe said the audience of tonight's address will still focus more on Menino's health and potential future than his speech's content.

"My guess is that most of the attention will not be focused on substance or a policy agenda, but … hints about his political future," he said.

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Flubs and feats: How Menino spent 2012

▶ Menino has not always been successful in convincing Boston to eat healthier. …

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

▶ But he hasn't asked Bostonians to do anything he isn't willing to try himself.

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Criticized

- Adding to the "Meninoism" list, the mayor mispronounced the names of Patriots Vince Wilfork and Rob Gronkowski while making a friendly wager on the AFC Championship game with Baltimore's mayor. He referred to them as "Wilcox" and "Gonk."
- In the same year that Menino challenged Bostonians to lose 1 million pounds, City Hall Plaza was also the site of a Wendy's giveaway that offered people "Son of Baconator" cheeseburgers.
- A startup group aimed at stirring Bostonians to change the city debuted itself with the launch of a video that compared Menino to Russian leader Vladimir Putin. The founder of the Future Boston Alliance, Greg Selkoe, is also the owner of Karmaloop.

Hailed

- Many have praised Menino for his push on making Boston a bicycle-friendly city, and in 2012 the city's bicycle-sharing system Hubway expanded and the number of bikes and stations grew.
- The Innovation District continued to grow in 2012, with celebrity chef Ming Tsai announcing the opening of a restaurant in the Fort Point area and the groundbreaking of a new building that will add hundreds of new residential units.
- While seen as controversial, Menino won praise from many people last year when he put his foot down and sternly spoke out against Chick-fil-A potentially opening near Faneuil Hall. The fast-food chain came under fire after its president made anti-gay comments.

$650K Menino's political account has more than $650,000, according to the Globe.

By the numbers

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AAA of Southern New England reported yesterday that gas prices rose 4 cents per gallon over the past week. Based on its latest price survey, AAA found a gallon of regular unleaded averaging $3.45, down 2 cents per gallon from a year ago. METRO

Today's local tweet

"That moment when you say wicked and everybody snickers #bostonproblems"

@LOMAGZ IS WICKED EMBARRASSED

In the news

Fire at bank's HQ prompts evacuation

LYNN. Fire crews responded to the regional headquarters of Eastern Bank in Lynn yesterday after reports of an explosion. Firefighters responded to the Market Street office building before 10:30 a.m.

Scores of people had to be evacuated. Pictures from the scene showed smoke coming from the building. On its Facebook page, the bank called the incident an "electrical mishap" at its operations center and said that phone and e-mail services suffered from sporadic outages. The company's north region headquarters is located at the building. METRO

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Interim senator to be named this week

MASSACHUSETTS. Gov. Deval Patrick expects to schedule a special election to replace U.S. Sen. John Kerry for June 25 and to name an interim senator tomorrow. Patrick laid out the expected timeline for replacing Kerry before entering a meeting with legislative leaders yesterday. Kerry is expected to offer a letter of resignation from the Senate today after he is confirmed by the body as the next secretary of state. "Assuming that the timing is as we expect it, I will have an announcement on Wednesday," Patrick said. The governor said he has not yet informed his pick that he or she is his designated interim senator. SHNS

New plans for East Boston development

BOSTON. For the first time in many years, East Boston will get a new residential waterfront development. State and local officials yesterday broke ground on Portside at Pier One, a 550-luxury-unit development set to be built over the next few years on Massport-owned property along Marginal Street and on Pier One. The first of seven planned buildings is now under way, according to a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Menino, and will "lead in the transformation of the underutilized shoreline." METRO

‘Southie Rules’ star dishes on local backlash against show

KAROLINA WOJTASIK

▶ “Southie Rules” cast member Jon Niedzwiecki said his family wouldn’t do anything to hurt South Boston’s reputation.

In a few short hours, television viewers across the nation will get their first dose of Southie shenanigans thanks to “Southie Rules,” the first ever reality show to focus on a South Boston family.

While some Southie residents are happy to have the spotlight on their neighborhood, others aren’t so keen on the idea. The family cast has faced backlash from Bostonians who fear the show may give the city — not just the Southie neighborhood — a bad reputation.

According to A&E, the show spotlights a South Boston family battling the “relentless gentrification of their neighborhood,” but in cast member Jon Niedzwiecki’s own words, viewers can expect “a funny family that has a positive outlook on life, adjusting to the changes around us.”

“Southie is a very prideful town, but the reputation has been up and down over the years,” he said.

Niedzwiecki shot down the idea that the show is comparable to “Jersey Shore,” MTV’s drama-fueled reality show chronicling the drunken antics of eight housemates.

“There is concern that we’re going to exploit the stereotypes surrounding the town, but we have as much pride as anyone else in Southie, and we wouldn’t do anything to hurt its reputation.”

The show just wrapped up filming this month, with much of the action taking place in Niedzwiecki’s triple-decker home.

Overheard on Twitter

“New jersey has such a bad rep now, first jersey shore and now southie rules #theycantallbedumb”
@SKYLAREDWARDS27

“Just saw the commercial for southie rules and between the “southay bawn southay raised” and the fake accents i think im gunna throw up”
@DEEEEENIE

“That southie rules on a&e looks fake. Accent too exaggerated.”
@BRITSKII

The soon-to-be reality star takes exception to what he calls “speculation” that the show is scripted.

“It isn’t,” he said. “We’ve never been given a script. We’re not told what to say. We are who we are.”

The show premiers at 10 p.m. on A&E.

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News in brief

Pair assaults couple with toddler on T

A Weymouth man was arrested Sunday night after allegedly attacking a man riding the Red Line with a toddler.

Joseph Pacheco, 43, is accused of trying to hit the victim with a 40-ounce beer bottle.

The attack allegedly happened around 6 p.m., after

Pacheco

the male victim, along with his 2-year-old daughter and the child’s mother, boarded a train at Wollaston Station. Pacheco and an unidentified female companion were already on board having an argument, according to police.

Pacheco asked the male victim for a cigarette and was allegedly “leaning over” the toddler’s carriage. When the child’s mother asked Pacheco to step away from the girl, Pacheo’s companion attacked the mother.

When the child’s father intervened, Pacheco and the woman allegedly started attacking him as well. According to police, the attack culminated with Pacheco swinging at the victim with the beer bottle. Transit Police caught up with Pacheco, and charged him with assault with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery. Police also said Pacheco had a warrant for shoplifting.

His girlfriend, who fled before police arrived, was still at large last night. METRO/MR

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Fight inside Boston garage caught on tape, sends two to hospital

YOUTUBE

▶ The video depicts dozens of people brawling in a downtown parking garage.

A large fight inside a downtown Boston parking garage was caught by a bystander and posted on YouTube and now police are reviewing the footage in their investigation.

State police responded to the Transportation Building garage just before 3 a.m. Sunday after receiving multiple calls.

Troopers arrived on the scene two minutes after the calls and the fight had ended, state police said in a statement.

Two men were taken to Tufts Medical Center with minor injuries. No arrests had been made as of yesterday.

A four-minute video posted on YouTube shows the fight that appears to involve dozens of people.

Toward the end of the clip, a couple of men can be seen bloodied and being helped to their feet.

Descriptions posted along with the video claim it occurred after Sunday afternoon's Boston Celtics game, but police said that is not the case.

Detectives are investigating.

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South Shore Oxycodone ring busted

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

▶ Coakley

Seven people from the South Shore were charged in federal court yesterday for their alleged roles in an Oxycodone trafficking ring.

Steven Dunn, 47, Robert Henriques, 55, Jodi Kilday, 46, Adam Roberts, 29, all of Brockton; Gail Fitzgibbons, 30, Gennaro "Jerry" Dellatorre, 35, both of Abington; and Jose Silva, 34, of Whitman, were all charged in the drug conspiracy, federal authorities said.

Federal authorities used wiretaps to monitor members of the group for eight months.

Dunn is accused of buying wholesale quantities of the pills from Roberts, Kilday and others and then distributing them to "street-level" clients through Henriques, authorities said.

Silva was arrested last month when he was returning from New York with more than 1,700 pills.

"These arrests demonstrate the commitment of DEA and our law enforcement partners in targeting and bringing to justice those responsible for illegally supplying and distributing Oxycodone in our neighborhoods," said DEA Special Agent in Charge John Arvanitis.

If convicted, those arrested could face up to 20 years in jail.

MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Renewed push to review wiretap law

Attorney General Martha Coakley is renewing her push to update the state's more than 40-year-old wiretap law, hoping legislators this session feel the need to broaden law enforcement's electronic surveillance capabilities. The update would remove the requirement that wiretaps be used only for "organized crime," would broaden the number of crimes that can be investigated with wiretaps — expanding it to include rape and human trafficking — and it would allow wiretaps on cell phones, text messages and other wireless communication. The bill would also extend the term of a wiretap from 15 to 30 days. SHNS

Senators push bipartisan immigration reform plan

A group of Senate Democrats and Republicans agreed to an immigration law overhaul that sets a path to citizenship for millions of illegal immigrants in the United States, boosting hopes of Hispanics who have seen little progress.

The plan, which faces an uncertain future in Congress, was unveiled yesterday, a day before President Barack Obama was to give a policy speech on immigration in Nevada.

With Republicans regrouping after November elections in which they failed to garner significant support from Hispanic voters, there are other indications immigration reform could be on a fast track in the newly convened 113th Congress.

A bipartisan group in the House of Representatives also is close to unveiling its own immigration proposals, according to the congressional source with knowledge of the reform efforts.

The source said the House group could detail its outline either later this week or next.

No one expects an easy path for any of the proposals, which are still being developed and lack detail.

"When you legalize those who are in the country illegally, it costs taxpayers millions of dollars, costs American workers thousands of jobs and encourages more illegal immigration," warned Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, who is the former chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. REUTERS

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Eleven million people living in the U.S. illegally would have a chance to come out of the shadows, but only after steps are taken to beef up border security, according to the plan released by the senators yesterday.

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▶ People walk past the fence at Border Field State Park, which separates the cities of San Diego and Tijuana.

1986 revision

The last comprehensive revision of the nation's immigration law was in 1986. Numerous efforts since then have encountered stiff resistance, especially from the conservative wing of the Republican Party, which as recently as the Republican presidential primary races in 2012 opposed anything resembling an "amnesty" for undocumented immigrants.

Citizenship

Some details of Senate immigration reform outline:

- There are an estimated 11 million people living in the United States — many of them for decades — who arrived illegally. Most are from Mexico, Central American and South American countries.
- Plan would require those here illegally to register with the government and pass a background check. They would have to pay a fine and back taxes to earn a "probationary legal status," according to a document outlining the program.
- Clearing these hurdles would give these illegal residents a legal status for the first time.
- Those people earning the status would go to the back of the line of prospective immigrants who have applied through legal means to come to the United States. They also will have to learn English, continue to pay taxes and demonstrate a work history in the United States to apply for legal permanent residency.
- Those who successfully do so would get a "green card" allowing them to live and work permanently in the United States. From there, they could apply for citizenship, like any other green card holder.

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News in brief

WH: Obama congratulates Netanyahu on win

President Barack Obama yesterday congratulated Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on his party's victory in last week's Israeli elections and pledged to work closely with the country's new government on Middle East peace, the White House said.

"The president indicated that the United States looks forward to working with the next government," the White House said in a statement describing the telephone call between the two leaders known to have a strained relationship. **REUTERS**

Netanyahu

Four detained after deadly Brazil blaze

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▶ A policeman puts flowers in front of the facade of the club.

Brazilian police yesterday detained the owners of the nightclub where a fire killed 231 people as well as two band members whose pyrotechnics they say triggered the blaze as the focus turned to finding those responsible for the tragedy.

No charges were filed against the four men, but prosecutors said they could be held for up to five days as police pressed them for clues as to how the fire early Sunday morning could have caused so many deaths.

Stunned residents in the southern city of Santa Maria began attending a marathon of funerals in the pre-dawn hours of Monday.

Many of the dead were university students who knew one another.

Coffins lined a gymnasium that has been used as a makeshift morgue.

231

Most of the dead were suffocated by toxic fumes that rapidly filled the Kiss nightclub after the band set off a flare at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

The club's operating license was in the process of being renewed after expiring last year, and witnesses said bouncers initially blocked the only functioning exit because they believed fleeing customers were trying to skip out on their bar tabs. **REUTERS**

In the news

Emergency law prompts flare in violence in Egypt

A man was shot dead yesterday in a fifth day of violence and prompted the Islamist president to declare a state of emergency in an attempt to end a wave of unrest sweeping the biggest Arab nation.

Emergency rule announced by President Mohamed Mursi on Sunday covers the cities of Port Said, Ismailia and Suez. The army has already been deployed in two of those cities, and ministers agreed to a measure to let soldiers arrest civilians. **REUTERS**

50 Egyptians have been killed in the five-day surge in violent unrest

News in brief

French, Malians retake Timbuktu

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▶ The French enter Timbuktu.

French and Malian troops retook control of Timbuktu, a UNESCO World Heritage site, yesterday after Islamist rebel occupiers fled the ancient Sahara trading town and torched several buildings, including a priceless manuscript library.

The United States and European Union are backing a French-led intervention in Mali aimed at removing the threat of radical Islamist jihadists using the West African state's inhospitable desert north as a springboard for international attacks.

The recovery of Timbuktu followed the swift capture by French and Malian forces at the weekend of Gao, another major town in Mali's north that had also been occupied by the alliance of Islamist militant groups since last year. **REUTERS**

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Rocket chimp in Iran; Boy Scouts may lift gay ban

Monkey in motion

▶ An image grab taken from Iran's Al-Alam TV shows the capsule containing a live monkey.

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Iran launches monkey into space, showing missile progress

DUBAI. Iran said yesterday it had launched a live monkey into space, seeking to show off missile systems that have alarmed the West because the technology could potentially be used to deliver a nuclear warhead.

The Defense Ministry announced the launch as world powers sought to agree a date and venue with Iran for resuming talks to resolve a standoff with the West over Tehran's contested nuclear program before it degenerates into a new Middle East war.

Efforts to nail down a new meeting have failed repeatedly and the powers fear Iran is exploiting the diplomatic vacuum to hone the means to produce nuclear weapons. **REUTERS**

Gun violence

Obama, Biden to meet police chiefs from towns scarred by shootings

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden are scheduled to meet with police chiefs from three U.S. communities scarred by mass shootings last year to talk about the administration's push to reduce gun violence.

The meeting, at the White House, is the latest in a series of discussions that Obama is using to try to galvanize political support for tighter gun control. **REUTERS**

BlackBerry beats

RIM names multiple BlackBerry 10 music, video partners

ONTARIO. Research In Motion Ltd. has a number of big-name music and video partners for its BlackBerry 10 storefront, ranging from Walt Disney Studios and Sony Pictures to Universal Music Group and Warner Music Group.

RIM announced the partners yesterday, ahead of tomorrow's launch of its first phones based on its much-delayed BlackBerry 10 smartphone platform. **REUTERS**

Commercial ties

Japan eased safety standards ahead of Boeing 787 rollout

TOKYO. Japan's government stepped in to give Boeing's 787 Dreamliner and its made-in-Japan technology a boost in 2008 by easing safety regulations, fast-tracking the rollout of the jet for Japan's biggest airlines, according to records and participants in the process.

The concessions by an advisory panel to Japan's transport ministry reflected pressure from All Nippon Airways and Japan Airlines and a push to support Japanese firms that supply 35 percent of the 787 parts and materials. **REUTERS**

Gay scouts?

Boy Scouts is discussing end to ban on gay members

DALLAS. Boy Scouts of America is discussing ending a longstanding ban on gay members and whether to allow local organizations to decide their own policy, a spokesman said yesterday.

Lifting the ban would mark a dramatic reversal for the 103-year-old organization, which only last summer reaffirmed its policy amid heavy criticism from gay rights groups and some parents of scouts. **REUTERS**

5-4 The Boy Scouts won a 5-4 U.S. Supreme Court ruling to allow the organization to ban gays in 2000.

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THE WORD

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The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Steve Soderbergh joins Twitter, Paris Jackson wants to forget, Alec Baldwin is having Twitter trouble and Will Arnett believes in the power of advertising.

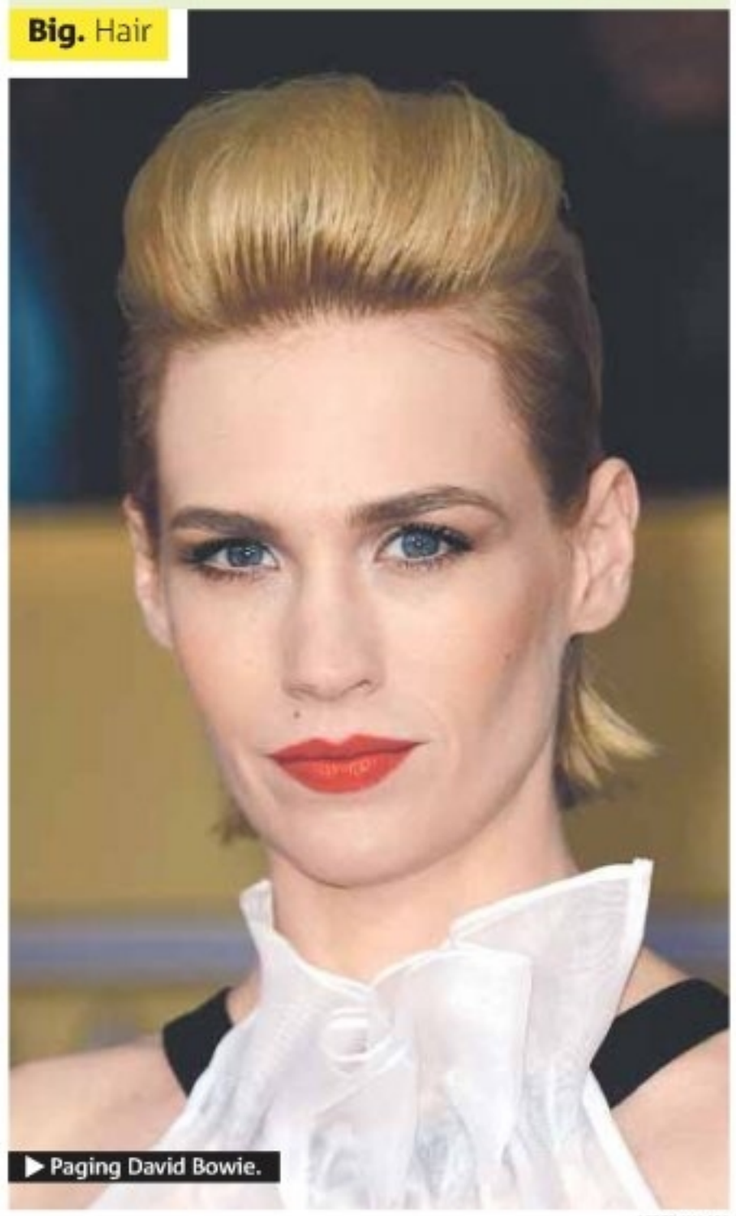
@Bitchuation
The USA is the Las Vegas of the world.

@ParisJackson
is it possible to go to a hypnotist and get your memories of a past relationship or the entire memory of someone erased from your head

@ABFoundation
Disregard that last tweet. Someone hacked me.

@arnettwill
just saw one of those commercials for milk. glad they have those. almost forgot what milk was.

Big. Hair



▶ Paging David Bowie.

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January Jones' hair needs help

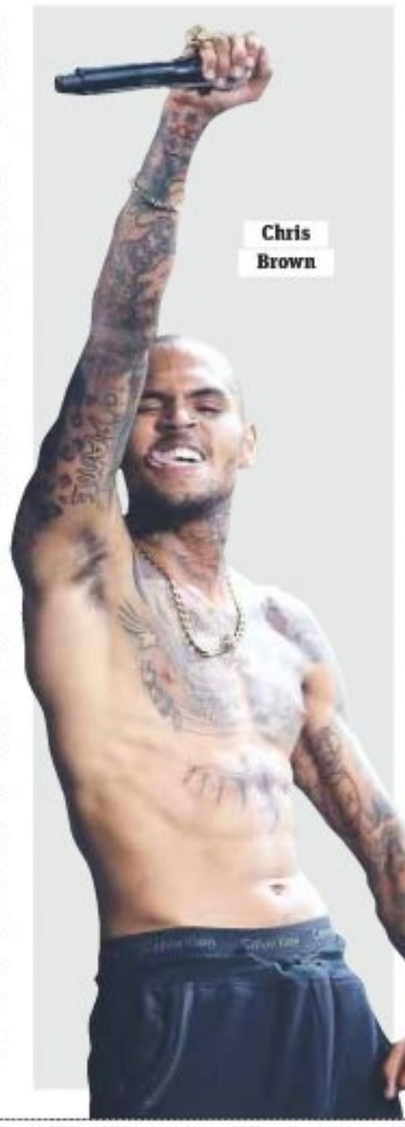
When I first saw this, I was like: "Why is Chris Isaak wearing lipstick? And who applied his blush?" But I was mistaken — it's actually "Mad Men" star January Jones, who rocked a crazy pompadour at Sunday night's Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Rick Ross and Chris Brown: Two stars having car trouble

Today in the lives of hip hop stars: **Rick Ross** is having all sorts of car trouble, as is the delightful **Chris Brown**.

First up is Mr. Ross, who crashed his Rolls-Royce into an apartment building around 5 a.m. Monday. The rapper was apparently trying to flee from an attempted drive-by shooting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Authorities say unknown suspects fled before police arrived and that Ross and his companion were unharmed. That apartment building and Rolls — not so much.

Also on Monday but on a different coast, Chris Brown and **Frank Ocean** were reportedly at the center of a brawl outside a Los Angeles recording studio. The dispute erupted over a parking spot, with members of both men's entourages kicking off the fight. Brown, no stranger to brawls, left the scene before police arrived, though Ocean and his team stuck around to give a statement. Because of that, police are classifying Ocean as "the victim," a law enforcement source tells the website. Ocean took to Twitter to address the fight, posting, "got jumped by chris and a couple guys. lol. I only wish [my dog] everest was there. cut my finger now I can't play w two hands at the grammys."



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Ha. I love how Brown likes to think of himself as the bad boy of R&B — and he gets into a fight over a parking spot. His street cred is seriously impressive.

Talking points

Affleck doesn't want star children

Hollywood has been pretty good to **Ben Affleck** and **Jennifer Garner**, but that doesn't mean they want any of their three children going into the business. "I would do whatever I could to discourage that," Affleck tells E! News. "My kids have enough issues of being exposed in ways that I don't want them to be exposed." But if daughters Violet, 7, and Seraphina, 4, or 11-month-old son Samuel should show interest in acting? "You know, if you're interested in drama, there's great theater classes and stuff and that's what's appropriate."

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▶ Don't expect to see Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's children join them in the movie business.

Dewan-Tatum tweets pregnancy dreams

Jenna Dewan-Tatum is taking to Twitter for some peace of mind during her pregnancy — with some friends providing answers. "Ok my fellow preggars ladies.. about these hormonal dreams," Dewan-Tatum, who is expecting her first child with husband Channing Tatum, tweeted. "Is it normal to fly on a magic carpet while presenting at Golden globes?" Luckily, **Evan Rachel Wood**, who also is pregnant, was online to reassure her. "Totally normal," Wood wrote. "I floated away while holding on to balloons and yelled at my dentist's assistant in my dream."

Is Tina Turner becoming Swiss?

Tina Turner is ditching her U.S. citizenship and becoming a resident of Switzerland, according to Swiss newspaper Zuerichsee-Zeitung. While the local council where the 73-year-old singer has been living has approved her application for citizenship, the request still needs to be given the OK by federal authorities.

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Looks from the Screen Actors Guild Awards

1 **Amanda Seyfried** stunned in this form-fitting navy Zac Posen dress.

2 "Les Miserables" co-stars **Hugh Jackman**, looking dapper in a Louis Vuitton tuxedo, and **Anne Hathaway**, in a sheer Giambattista Valli Haute Couture gown, posed for pictures after Sunday night's ceremony.

3 What tux? **Justin Timberlake** decided to don this sharp suit by Tom Ford in lieu of more formal wear.

4 "Mad Men" star **Kiernan Shipka** shows how it's done in this age-appropriate gown by Oscar de la Renta.

5 **Naomi Watts**, glamorous in Marchesa, graced the red carpet hand-in-hand with her husband **Liev Schreiber**.

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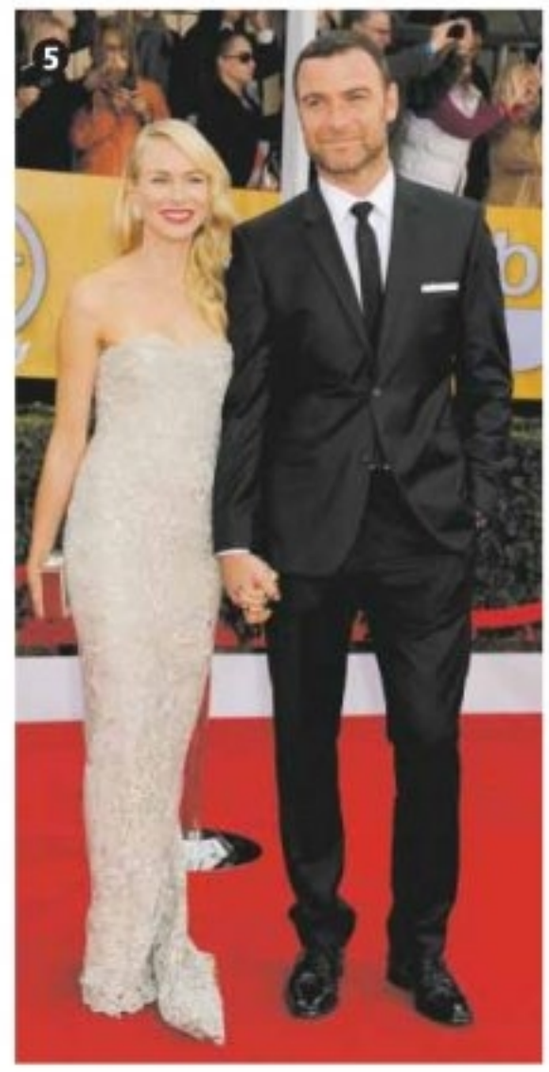

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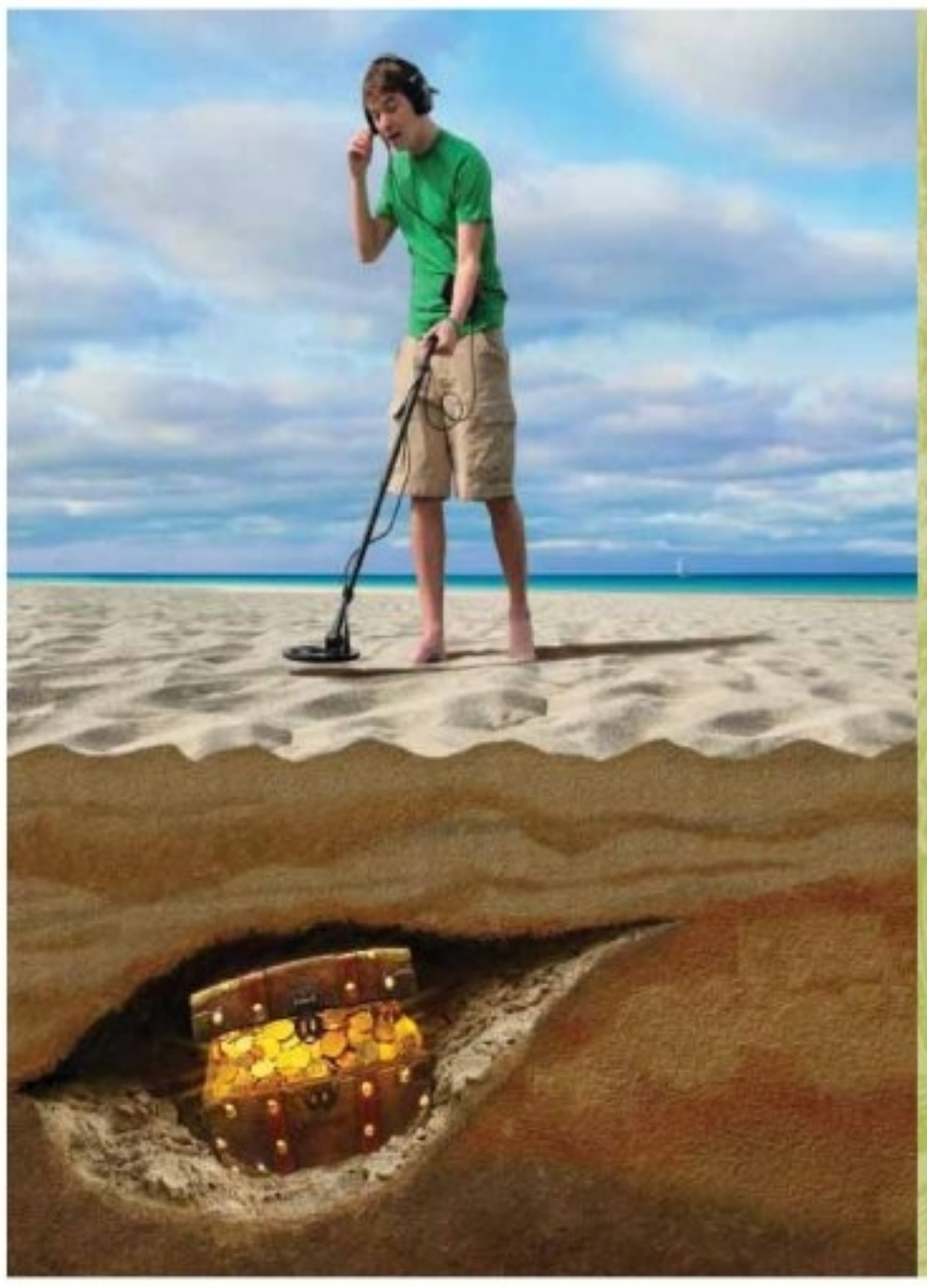

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Kardazzle, anyone?

As she promotes her makeup line, Khroma Beauty, 'X Factor USA' host Khloe Kardashian reveals the family primping secrets TV star gushes over little baby Kimye

Khroma Beauty, the cosmetics line Khloe Kardashian has launched with her equally famous sisters, is made up of face palettes, mascaras and lip glosses with snazzy names like Kardazzle and, most intriguingly, Shebang. So she is naturally a gold mine of beauty advice on everything from eye makeup ("Never share an eye pencil or mascara; you don't know what infections people have!") and blemishes ("I'll put some concealer on here and there and use loose facial powder, but never all-over foundation.")

When it comes to the topic we're all wondering about, she only has this to say about her soon-to-be niece or nephew, known as baby Kimye: "We're so excited!" She gives us a peek inside her beauty cabinet.

In the bag

1. Khroma Beauty Kurve, $15, www.khromabeauty.com
"I get very oily, so I always have facial powder and blotting paper."

2. L'Oreal Elnett Hairspray, $15, www.loreal.com
"I go to a lot of basketball games and for some reason I always get a lot of static flyaways in the arena. This helps."

3. Aquaphor Healing Ointment, $6, www.aquaphor healing.com
"I use it as a ChapStick or on my cuticles. You must think I'm crazy for plugging this. But everyone always comes to me for things, so I have a lot of products that are unisex."

4. Lancome Hypnose Mascara, $27, www.lancome.com
"My eyes are my favorite assets. I don't wear false lashes, just mascara, so I always have one in my purse."

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When Florida is your muse

‘It is the weirdest place in the US,’ says best-selling author Dave Barry ◗ So where else would he set his madcap new novel, ‘Insane City’? ◗ The author on making everything (even a randy, escaped orangutan) plausible

Dave Barry's special brand of book writing — outrageous plots, loony characters, susceptible quests, inert bad guys — are only plausible because of where they are set: Florida. The state is his comedy muse.

"Carl Hiaasen has the best quote about it: 'If you want to be a writer in South Florida, you don't need an imagination, you just need a subscription to the newspaper,'" says the author from his home in Coral Gables, Fla. "It is the weirdest place in the U.S."

Barry credits the state's heterogeneous nature for it's special brand of crazy. "You have all of these cultures bumping up on one another; just this incredible variety. And a lot of them arrive here solely to drink or take drugs or party. And when all of these people come together, they create this permanent cloud of weirdness."

And things definitely get weird in his first solo adult novel in more than a decade, "Insane City," out today. The screwball adventure follows Seth Weinstein, a hapless groom who has to handle not only his fiancee's over-the-top wedding arrangements, but a Haitian refugee, a stripper and her pimp, an elite businessman, two dangerous bodyguards and one particularly randy orangutan, as well.

Barry says that he constantly juggles making his books nutty yet believable, and in "Insane City" he found a reality check with Seth.

Barry versus Hiaasen

Barry mentioned Hiaasen often in our interview — they're former co-workers at the Miami Herald and they both write best-selling, comedic novels set in Florida. But it's the ever-gracious Barry who bows to Hiaasen, calling him the "king of South Florida wacko genre of books." But if Hiaasen is the king, what does that make Barry? "I don't know. Booger jokes," he deadpans. "I don't really care if I'm the king of anything. I'm happy I can write books and get paid for it."

"Here is a guy who is stuck with a tough choice and he knows he has to make the right decision even though it might wreck his wedding," notes Barry. "What happens when all of this stuff happens to a guy who isn't a hero, but just a normal guy? That is the serious engine to the plot."

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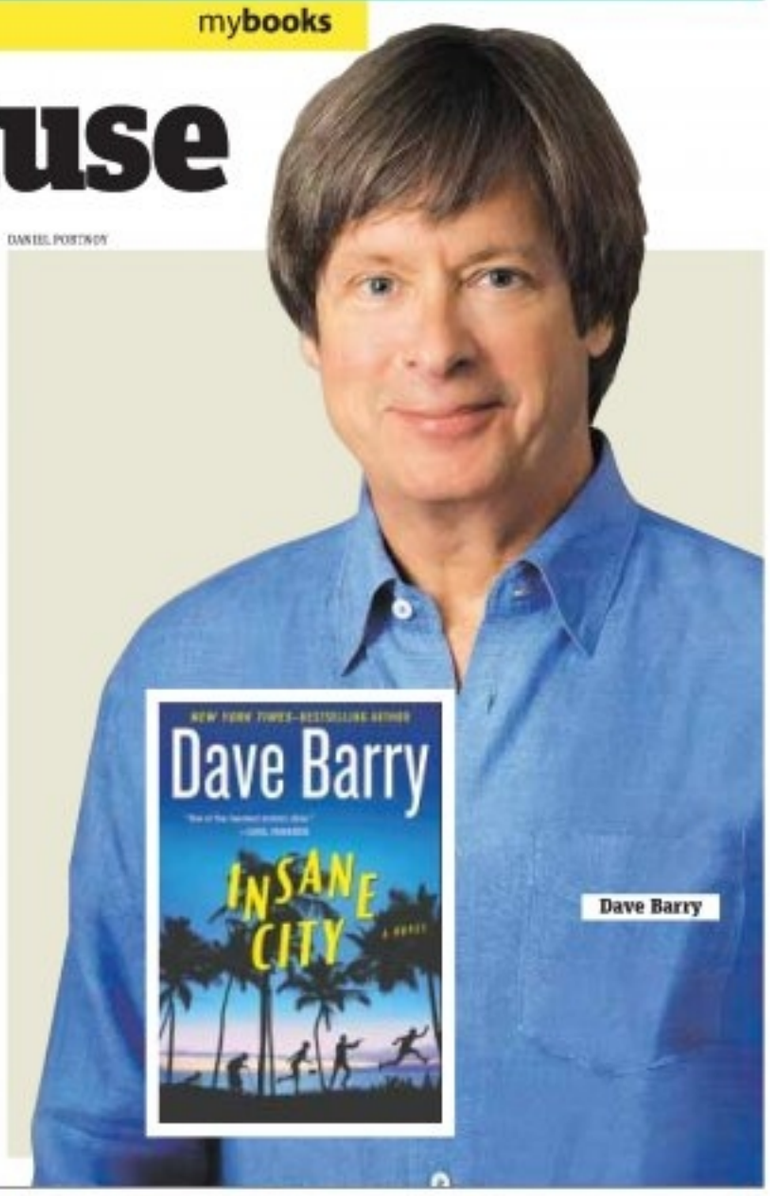

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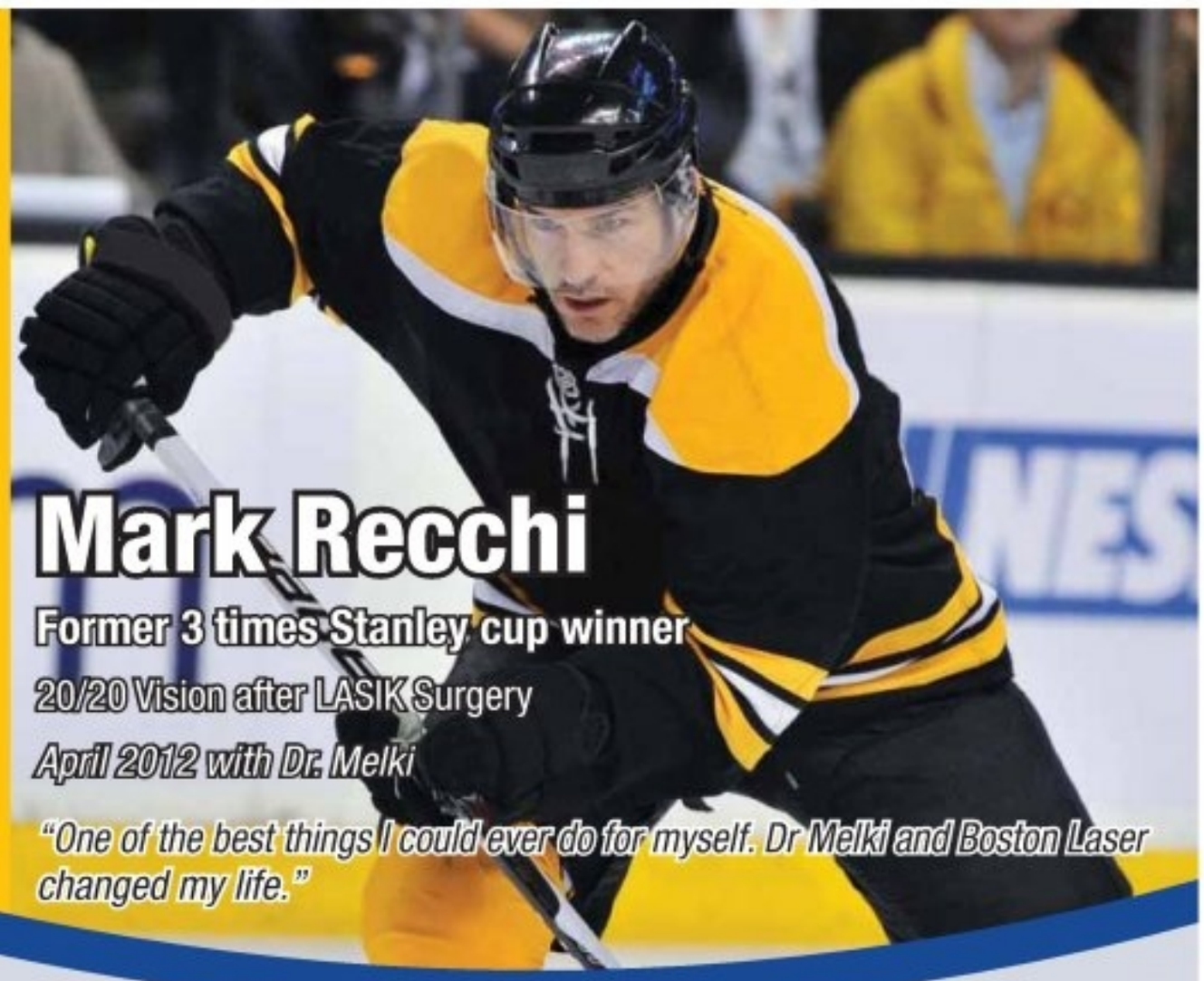
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TV watch list

'Snooki & JWoww'

REALITY. Snooki's baby is born. Tune in next week for the nonstop party known as diaper duty! **10 p.m., MTV**

'Nikki & Sara Live'

TALK. Nikki Glaser and Sara Schaefer of the podcast "You Had to Be There" take over MTV's Times Square studio for a recap of their latest pop culture obsessions. **Series premiere, 11 p.m., MTV**

'Southie Rules'

REALITY. A multigenerational family living under the same roof in South Boston runs a tattoo shop. Check out our full story on page 3. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., A&E**

AMBER RAY

The Vaccines can't solve everything

What did you expect? Singer Justin Young on how not even his band's great 'Come of Age' album will fix all of the world's evils

Put a wetsuit on, come on, come on! The Vaccines are, from left, Cowan, Robertson, Arnason and Young.

CHRISTIAAN FELBER

The first refrain a listener will hear on The Vaccines' sophomore album is Justin Young, singing in a snotty punk voice, "I don't really care about anybody else when I haven't got my own life figured out." This admission seems curious for a band who seem to have found their footing and are arguably living up to their latest album's title, "The Vaccines Come of Age." But Young says coming of age is not without its growing pains, and these particular lyrics really ring true for him.

"It's just about being in your 20s, and it's a very weird time because you're expected to know who you are and where you want to go and how you want to get there, and I guess not everybody really does," he says. "It's weird, because I have friends who are the same age and some of them are parents, while some of them still live with their parents. And this is the first time in your life where you realize that you and your friends are at different points on the path."

The path has been a scenic one, if not a bit of a blur, for the past few years for Young and his cohorts, guitarist Freddie Cowan, bassist Arni Arnason and drummer Pete Robertson. A great debut in 2011 ("What Did You Expect from The Vaccines?") led to the young British band getting on opening slots for big bands, which turned into festival dates, which turned into international headlining shows. Also in there were a handful of high profile collaborations (including ones with members of Franz Ferdinand and The Strokes), a series of show-postponing throat surgeries for Young (he had a polyp on his vocal cords) and a No. 1 album in England when "Come of Age" came out last fall.

"For us, it felt like a more accomplished record," says Young, "as it perhaps should and would a year-and-a-half later of having been playing together every night."

But even with the band chemistry continuing to ferment, there is still an agitation to these songs that give the album life.

"When you're a kid and you see these people in these bands, you think they're these perfect beings beamed down from space," says Young. "I definitely don't feel like a different person, but perhaps I'm expected to be. ... I think when you get into your mid-20s, you realize how big and bad the world is and no matter how much you cry over spilled milk, no one is gonna mop it up for you. The world is a cruel place and it's like realizing that."

But Young insists these are no spoiled rock star blues he's experiencing. He says it's almost the opposite: "We're incredibly lucky and we're doing everything we've ever wanted to do and we're happy, but it's like it doesn't matter what position you're put in, it still doesn't change you as a person. You can only ever find happiness within yourself."

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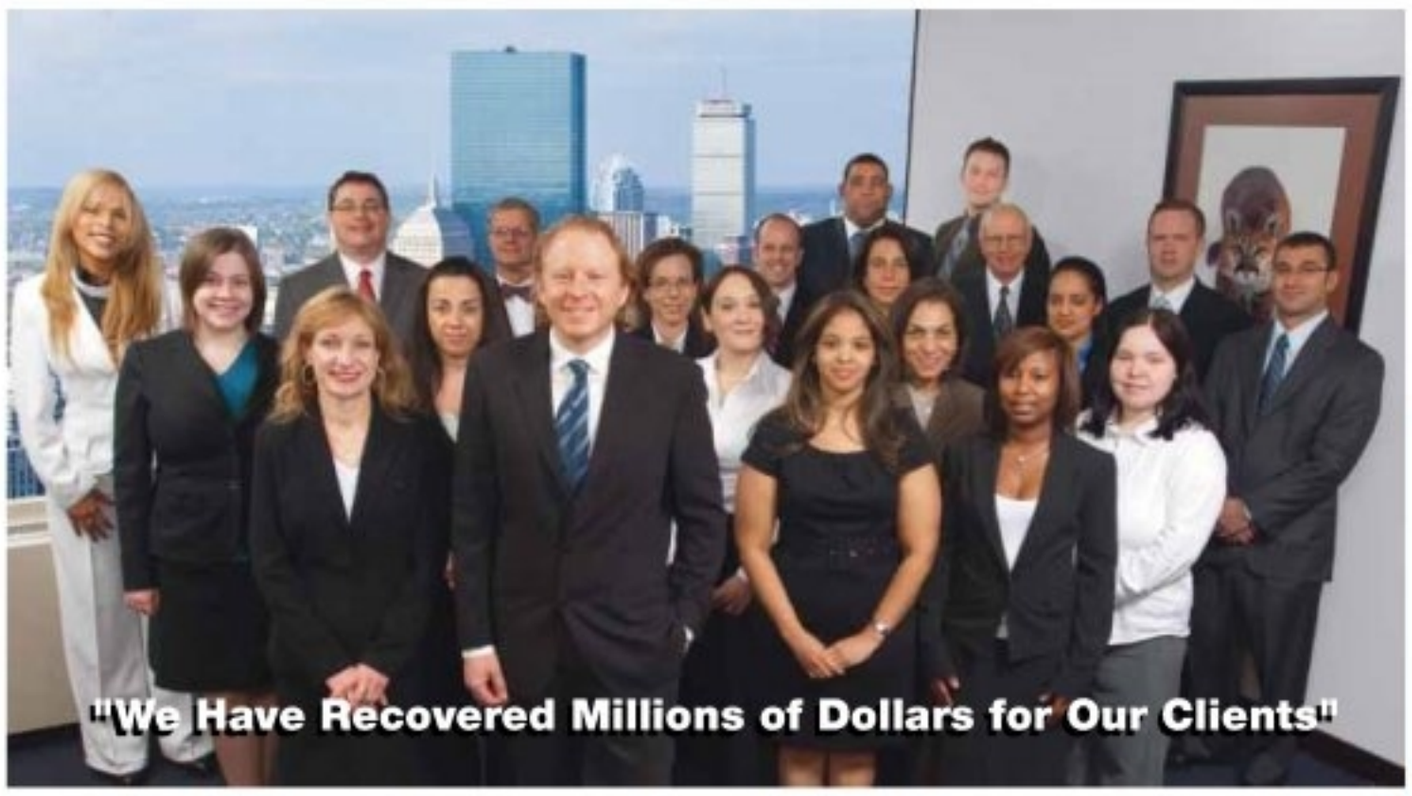

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5 Top tips on delegating

Caitlin and Andrew Friedman, the couple and authors behind 'Family Inc.: Office-Inspired Solutions to Reduce the Chaos in Your Home (and Save Your Sanity!)' on how best to share home responsibilities

▶ The Friedmans believe that the skills and systems you use at work can be applied at home to help make your household run smoother.

If you find your work life to be a lot less hectic than your home life, you're not alone. In fact, the discrepancy was so vast that it inspired husband-and-wife duo Caitlin and Andrew Friedman to pen their self-help book, "Family Inc.: Office-Inspired Solutions to Reduce the Chaos in Your Home (and Save Your Sanity!)" about how to institute the time-saving tactics you use at work in your home.

Here, the two share their advice on how to best delegate responsibilities among family members.

1 Choose the tasks that you are going to delegate.
Pull out the weekly to-do list, as well as the short- and long-term goals, and see what you can thoughtfully pass along. Consider your partner a resource and when you need the support, think about how you can use the time that you are already paying someone for and discuss the opportunities for your children to jump in and help out.

2 Really think about the right person to do the task.
"I am better at making dinner for the kids," you may think. You most likely can do it faster, but so what? If you are doing more than your share, then how much time are you really saving at the end of the day? Wouldn't it be better to let go of some of your list to free up some of your time? Anyone can get better at something if he or she puts in the

3 Take the time to explain the task and make sure that you have supplied them with all of the tools, equipment and information they need to do the job.
It may take forever to explain how to do anything the first time, but once you take the time to train your partner, mother-in-law, daughter or sitter how to do something around the house, you're done.

4 Be available the first time your partner does the task so you can answer questions or help if they need it.
You can actually show someone how you want something done. If they don't follow your directions, then retrain them. Consider giving them a reason as to why you have a preference for how it gets effort, so give your family, your employees or your friends the chance to help you and improve their skills.

5 Give positive feedback and show your appreciation.
Accept that people aren't exactly like you and will approach tasks differently than you would. Let them. Thank them. Remember, if you delegate well, then you will end up with more support, more time and a group of people who want to help you. METRO

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Go skiing with the family

Most ski resorts welcome families as well as offer children's programs and ski and snowboard schools, making a ski vacation a perfect getaway with the kids. American Express Travel's Ski Insider, Jocelyn Langford, shares advice on how to make hitting the slopes as stress-free as possible.

1 Verify the cost of lift tickets ahead of time. Multi-day lift tickets tend to be cheaper than single-day tickets. Also, look for ski and stay packages, as they offer substantial savings when booking as a bundle.

2 Get an SUV. If you're planning on renting a car to get to your destination, call ahead and reserve a vehicle with four-wheel drive or snow tires that can fit the entire family — and their gear. These can rent out quickly and you don't want to get stuck in the snow without precautions.

4 Family fun can be found off the mountain. Many ski destinations have become increasingly known for their restaurants. If traveling with younger children who don't ski, make sure to look into resorts that offer additional activities such as snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating, sledding and sleigh riding, to name a few.

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▶ Check into your credit card's rewards programs. For instance, with the American Express Platinum Card, many perks are available at some of the world's top ski resorts.

3 What's the story on checked luggage? Check your preferred airline carrier's policy on checking bags before locking in your ticket. While many airlines do nickel and dime you by charging for checked luggage, some will include your first bag in the ticket price, which can save you money on transporting your gear to its final destination.

5 Hotel rooms can add up. Renting a villa is an easy and cost-effective way to find accommodations for the whole family. When renting villas on resort properties, families can take on the slopes together, or parents may take advantage of "ski nannies" on property who can watch children in ski camps or indoors.

6 Rent ski gear for your kids. While it's definitely more convenient to own your own gear, renting equipment for your children is definitely a smart option. With many kids as beginners, and still adjusting to the idea of skiing, a season-long rental, or even a single-day rental, is a benefit that many parents should take advantage of while their children are adjusting to the slopes. METRO

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Nearly half of US children are late receiving vaccines

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▶ Parents are required to make sure their children are up-to-date on their vaccinations – and many children are not.

Nearly half of babies and toddlers in the United States aren't getting recommended vaccines on time, according to a study — and if enough skip vaccines, whole schools or communities could be vulnerable to diseases such as whooping cough and measles.

"What we're worried about is if [undervaccination] becomes more and more common, is it possible this places children at an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases?" said study leader Jason Glanz, with Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver.

"It's possible that some of these diseases that we worked so hard to eliminate [could] come back."

Glanz and his colleagues analyzed data from eight managed care organizations, including immunization records for about 323,000 children.

During the study period, the number of children who were late on at least one vaccine — including their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP) shots — rose from 42 percent to more than 54 percent.

"When that happens, it can create this critical mass of susceptible individuals," said Saad Omer, from the Emory Vaccine Center in Atlanta, who wasn't involved in the new study.

Just over one in eight children went undervaccinated because of parents' choices. For the rest, it wasn't clear why they were late getting their shots. Some could have bounced in and out of insurance coverage, Glanz suggested, or were sick during their well-child visits, so doctors postponed vaccines. REUTERS

Why parents skip

Recent studies have shown many parents asking to delay or skip certain vaccines, often citing safety concerns such as a link between vaccines and autism — a theory which scientists now agree holds no water. Glanz told Reuters Health that parents who are considering an alternative vaccination schedule should talk with their child's doctor first — and be careful about what they read online.

Letters

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What's one more little imposition?

RE: "WASHINGTON'S DEAD, BUT RIGHTS SHOULDN'T BE" (METRO, JAN. 28) Walter Purcell illustrates why "responsible gun ownership" is fast becoming a contradiction in terms. For the record: If government can impose safety features like seat belts, airbags, speed limits and traffic laws on cars and drivers, it can certainly restrict military-grade weapons and ordinance from being sold to unlicensed and untrained civilians.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

Give me liberty, not more government

Malls have guards — and banks, famous people, politicians, airports. Schools should too. The intent of the founders was to make sure the people were armed and to protect against a tyrannical government. And CLEARLY this government is out of control with its belligerent management of our lives with its inept personalities. Out of my cold dead hands pal — that's how you'll take my liberty.

JOHN E. BEVAN, VIA E-MAIL

Lincoln was no constitutional hero

RE: "HERE'S SOME GOOD SUMMER READING, KIDS" (METRO, JAN. 24) I LOLed when I read letter writer Charles Coughlin's malformed letter. Lincoln subverted the Constitution by invoking martial law in Baltimore. He ripped up the Sixth Amendment and suspended the writ of habeas corpus. He violated the First by destroying printing presses and imprisoning newspaper editors. He used military tribunals to imprison private citizens and, finally, stole people's property and violated their civil rights. Good choice!

KEVIN DOWD, VIA E-MAIL

Change attitudes, not the climate

As President Obama mentioned in his inaugural speech last week, my family and I strongly urge all citizens and elected representatives to address the issue of climate change and it's effects of severe weather and on the environment as a top priority. I urge everyone to become active on this issue in order to make positive change in energy and environmental issues now and for generations to come.

We don't want to be known down the road as those who did not heed the call to action when we had adequate notice and facts.

ALEXA MANNING, VIA E-MAIL

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"For the record, it has been proven that she could be heard and was singing and was enhanced by a track — which is not lip-syncing. Give it a rest."

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Horoscope

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Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** The timing could be unusually good for you to make a request of someone who doesn't readily grant favors. Point out to this person what would be in it for him or her.

Aries **March 21-April 19.** By cleaning out the basement, attic or garage, you might discover some gems that you put aside in the past and forgot about. Be sure to open all those old boxes.

Taurus **April 20-May 20.** A social gathering could pair you with someone whom you've been very eager to approach. Don't be hesitant to introduce the reason why you wanted to get in touch.

Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Certain financial or commercial matters can be successfully concluded to your satisfaction if you're willing to take the time and effort to do so. Don't coast when you can run.

Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Someone older or more experienced might point out a new direction for you. It could be some of the best advice you've received in a long time.

Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're in a favorable cycle for profiting from situations initiated by someone else. Be on the alert for anything different that sounds enticing.

Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even if some of your present expectations seem to be a bit outlandish to some of your friends, they really aren't that far-fetched from your perspective. Your view is clearer than theirs.

Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Something extremely constructive could develop through the efforts of another, which will give you the assistance you need to get ahead.

Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You're likely to get an opportunity to cultivate a new friendship. It might even be with someone whom you've been anxious to get to know better. This could be the start of something beautiful.

Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A little extra effort where your career is concerned could put you out in front of the pack. Be assertive and conscientious when pursuing your goals.

Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you allow a past educational experience to guide you, everything should work out quite beautifully in your dealings with someone who is very difficult to please.

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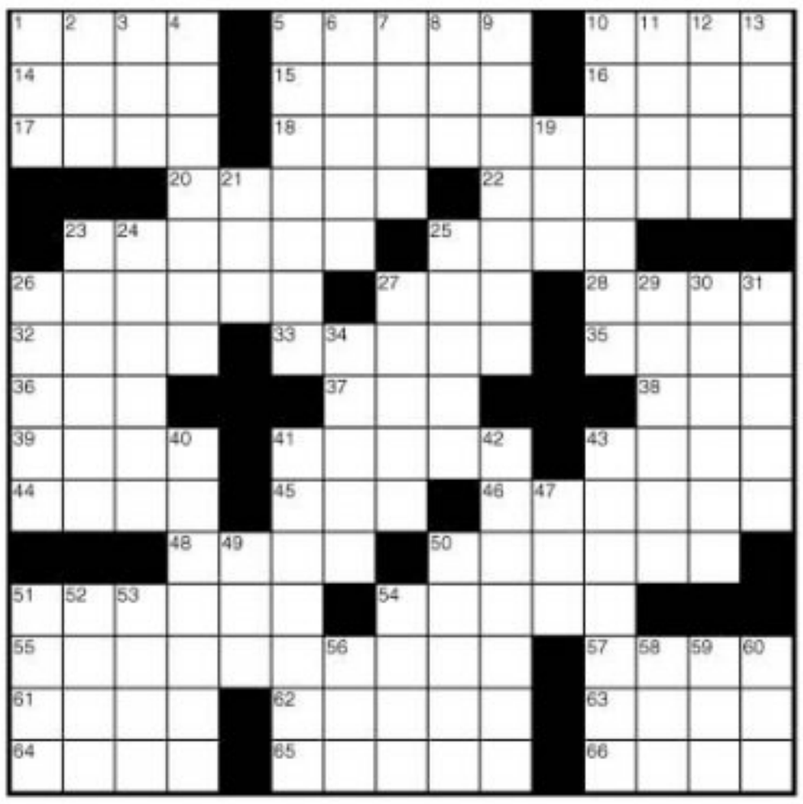

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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destinations

3 Destinations that need your attention in 2013

St. Augustine, Fla.

There's no better place to celebrate the state of Florida's 500th birthday. St. Augustine sits near the spot Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon landed in 1513 and, as the first European settlement in the United States, has its own rich past. For proof, see the 17th-century Castillo de San Marcos, amble the Old City's evocative alleys and admire Spanish Renaissance-style landmarks erected later by tycoon Henry Flagler. Tellingly, even the latest attraction here — Colonial Quarter, an open-air museum opening in March — spotlights bygone days.

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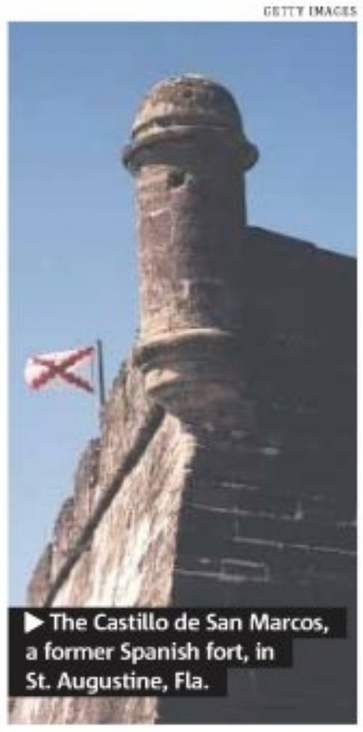

▶ The Castillo de San Marcos, a former Spanish fort, in St. Augustine, Fla.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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▶ A cable car makes its way to the top of Pao de Acucar, or Sugarloaf Mountain, with its famous view of the city.

Has the Cidade Maravilhosa (Marvelous City) ever seemed so marvelous? Rio's landscape — with beaches, rock outcrops and urban forests — earned a UNESCO World Heritage designation in 2012, and its cultural landscape gets a boost in 2013 thanks to new venues like the Museum of Image and Sound on Copacabana Beach. Did we mention the billions being poured into infrastructure for the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 2016 Summer Olympics?

Louisbourg, Canada

▶ Louisbourg is off of Nova Scotia.

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Get that foreign feeling without going too far on Canada's Cape Breton Island. Lying off Nova Scotia, it's known for its Scottish vibe (think Highland scenery plus sites like a Gaelic College and single-malt distillery). The French, however, settled it first, and the tricentennial of their arrival is big news this year. The epicenter of activity is Louisbourg, specifically its fortress: a sprawling symbol of France's 18th-century imperial might. Costumed animators lend life to re-created buildings, both humble and grand.

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Celtics

Ainge will have to weigh multiple trade/FA options

What Celtics boss Danny Ainge does between now and the Feb. 21 trade deadline will be fascinating not only to Boston fans but across the league as well.

With Rajon Rondo going down with a season-ending ACL injury, Paul Pierce and possibly Kevin Garnett could be traded to contending teams, though Garnett would have to waive the no-trade clause in his recently signed contract. The Celtics are always on the lookout for younger talent, and conventional thinking would lead one to believe that getting a draft pick or two back for the aging Pierce and/or Garnett would make a ton of sense.

Celtics head coach Doc Rivers was defiant, however, after the team's win Sunday over the Eastern Conference-leading Heat, saying he's not ready to write the obituary on this year's team. A week prior to Rondo's injury, Rivers had hinted that the Celtics would have to ship guys out if things didn't get better in a hurry. Even if a major trade isn't made, Ainge will likely be looking to add a piece at the point due to Rondo's injury. Available talents include former C's guard Keyon Dooling (free agent/retired), former C's guard Delonte West (D-League) and former Syracuse standout Jonny Flynn (Australian league).

MATT BURKE

Metro's NBA power rankings | by Jimmy Toscano

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1 THUNDER (34-11)
The Thunder have lost three of their last five games, allowing 100-plus points in each of them. They can afford to give up more points because of their tremendous offense, but it's not a good habit to get into. Nonetheless, this is still the best team in the league.

2 SPURS (36-11)
Winners of eight in a row, the Spurs should cruise through the next four games as well. They haven't exactly played tough competition lately, but San Antonio is knocking on OKC's doorstep.

3 CLIPPERS (33-13)
The Clippers just snapped a four-game losing streak, and get this: It's their fourth losing streak this year. Only once have they followed up their first loss with a win. This streaky trend is something to watch.

4 HEAT (28-13)
The defending champion Heat just visited the White House yesterday. If they lose to teams without their best player, like the Celtics on Sunday, they won't be back there next year. Still, there isn't much standing in their way in the East.

5 GRIZZLIES (28-15)
They blew out the Lakers and Nets at home and then lost by 12 to the Hornets on Sunday. Nothing more than a trap game loss? Perhaps. Thursday's game against the Thunder is appointment television.

6 NUGGETS (27-18)
The Nuggets are in the midst of a six-game homestand and there aren't many harder places to play than in Denver. This team will be trouble in the postseason as long as Peyton Manning doesn't attend.

7 WARRIORS (26-17)
Last week started out great for Golden State, with wins over the Clippers and Thunder. But it ended poorly with losses to the Bulls and Bucks. This week starts out great, too, with the news that Andrew Bogut is ready to go.

8 NETS (26-18)
Perhaps no team was screwed more when it came to All-Star selections. Brook Lopez isn't an All-Star this year? The Mayans were ... wait, no they weren't.

9 BULLS (26-17)
The Bulls keep doing their thing, and no one seems to notice or want to notice. Joakim Noah and Luol Deng have done a tremendous job without their MVP point guard.

10 KNICKS (27-15)
The Knicks continue their up-and-down play. They scored big wins over the Celtics and Hawks, but a 17-point loss to the 76ers was sandwiched in the middle.

11 PACERS (26-18)
Paul George: two first names, one All-Star appearance. He's built off of last season's success and is a big reason as to why the Pacers are where they are. How will it work when Danny Granger returns?

12 HAWKS (25-19)
The Hawks comeback from more than 20 points down against the Celtics last Friday showed that this team has some resiliency. Kyle Korver could be an X-factor for this team come springtime.

13 BUCKS (23-19)
Ersan Ilyasova was available in a lot of fantasy basketball leagues last week. He shouldn't be this week after posting lines of 25.5 points and 12.2 rebounds per game in his last four outings. The Bucks are quietly in the mix in the East.

14 JAZZ (24-20)
From Elias Sports Bureau: Utah's overtime win over the Pacers last Saturday improved their record to 14-5 in OT games over the last four seasons. What does it mean?!

15 ROCKETS (24-22)
The All-Star game is in Houston in a few weeks, and one player from the home team will represent: James Harden. They're playing about as good as they can with the current roster.

16 CELTICS (21-23)
Just when you thought things couldn't get any worse for the Celtics, they lose Rajon Rondo for the season. That hurts. The future is in serious limbo right now.

17 BLAZERS (22-22)
An ugly six-game losing streak ended with wins over the Pacers and then Clippers. L.A. got revenge the next night, however. They remain a candidate for the eighth playoff spot out West.

18 MAVERICKS (19-25)
Can Dirk Nowitzki will this team to any more victories? Is owner Mark Cuban actually capable of watching this franchise flounder for an entire 82-game season? Things are mighty interesting in Big D.

19 SIXERS (18-25)
Philadelphia benefits from one thing: The Eastern Conference is still wide open, even for a below-.500 team. Reports are that big man Andrew Bynum is finally closer to returning to the court. That is, until he gets injured snowboarding.

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In the news

End of the NFL?

Baltimore Ravens safety Bernard Pollard told CBSSports.com that he doesn't believe the NFL will be in existence in 30 years due to the increasing rule changes regarding player safety.

"I think with the direction things are going, where [the NFL] wants to lighten up, and they're throwing flags and everything else, there's going to come a point where fans are going to get fed up with it," Pollard said.

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NFL notes

Kaepernick cool under pressure

Maybe Jim Harbaugh's personality is rubbing off on Colin Kaepernick.

Kaepernick has looked unflappable on the field in his short stint as San Francisco's starting quarterback. And Kaepernick, who has already led the team back from early deficits in two playoff wins, laughed off concerns about him being nervous Sunday night.

"I've said this before: Pressure, I feel like, comes from lack of preparation," he said. "This isn't going to be a pressure situation, it is going to be a matter of going out there and performing physically."

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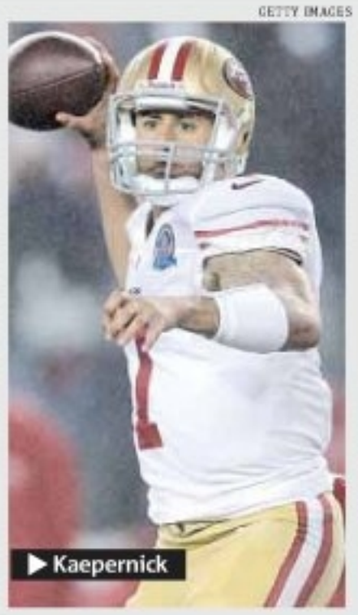

▶ Kaepernick

Ravens' Flacco ready to cash in on recent success

Legacies aren't the only things defined in the postseason. Add multi-million dollar contracts to the list.

Ravens starter Joe Flacco, who is due to become a free agent after the season, is ready to cash in to the tune of $20 million a year. Several NFL talking heads, including ESPN's John Clayton, feel Flacco could command a contract similar to that of Drew Brees, who signed a five-year, $100 million deal.

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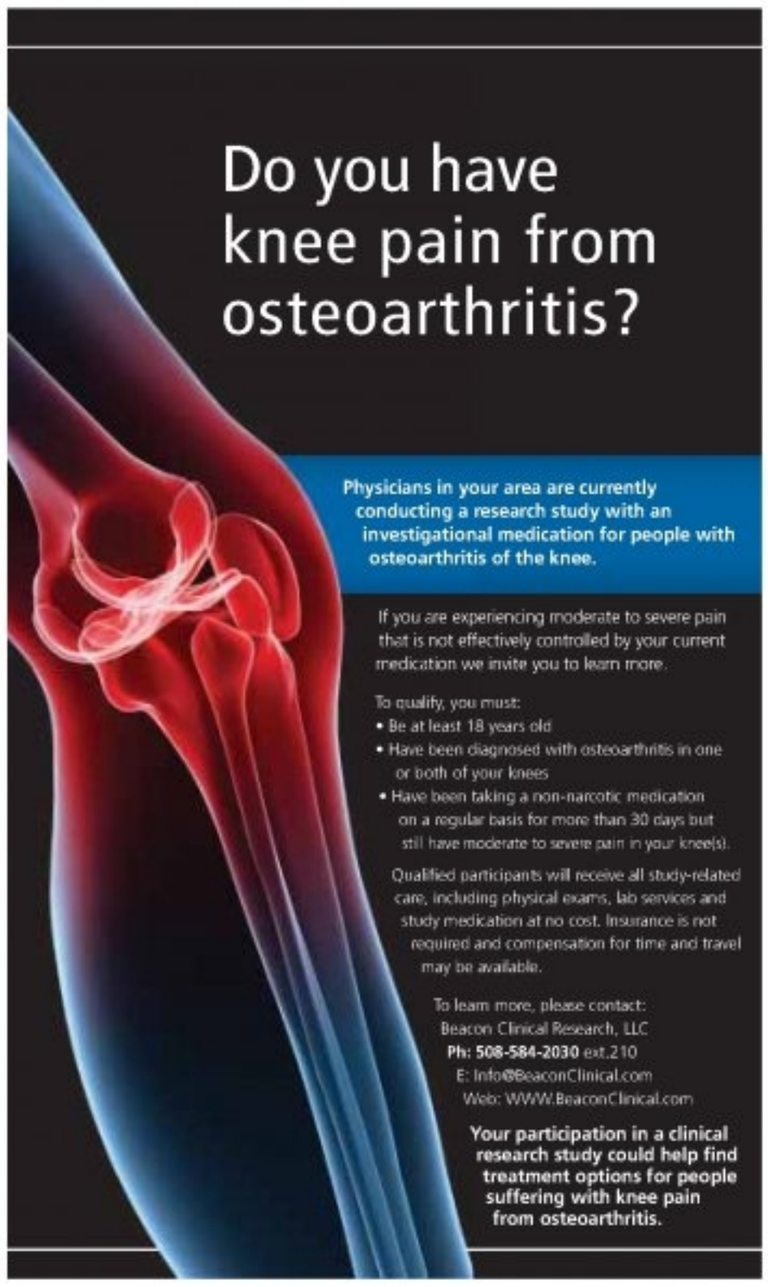

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Docket No. SU08P2383CV1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: Harry A. Bruner — Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent

Of: Boston, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules if the Probate and Family Court, that the **Third** account(s) of

Charlene Colt — of Belmont, MA

as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court

24 New Chardon Street

Boston MA, 02114

You have the right object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **02/21/2013.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
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